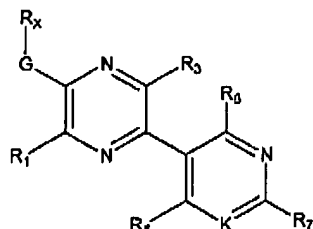


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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A compound of the Formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

G is oxygen or NH;

R<sub>x</sub> is straight or branched chain C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl;

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are independently selected from hydrogen, cyano, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, halogen, C<sub>1-2</sub>haloalkyl,

C<sub>1-2</sub>haloalkoxy, mono- and di-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylamino, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, and C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio;

R<sub>5</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy;

K is N or CH;

R<sub>7</sub> is halogen, cyano, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-2</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1-2</sub>haloalkoxy, mono- and di-C<sub>1-</sub>

4alkylamino, C<sub>1-2</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-2</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C<sub>1-</sub>

2alkylcarboxamido, -C(=O)NH<sub>2</sub>, hydroxyC<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-hydroxyethyl, or a 4-7 member heterocycloalkyl group containing 1 or 2 atoms independently chosen from N, O, and S;

R<sub>8</sub> is halogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-2</sub>alkoxy, or mono- and di-(C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl)amino.

2. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 1 wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are not hydrogen.

3-4. (Canceled).

5. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 1 wherein G is NH and R<sub>x</sub> is 1-ethyl propyl.

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6. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 5 wherein  $R_1$  is cyano, methoxy, or methylthio and  $R_3$  is methyl or ethyl.

7. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 1 wherein G is oxygen and  $R_x$  is 1-ethylpropyl, 1-isopropyl-2-methypropyl, 1-propylbutyl, or 1-ethylbutyl.

8. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 7 wherein  $R_3$  is halogen,  $C_{1-2}$ alkyl, or methylamino.

9. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 7 wherein  $R_1$  is halogen, methyl, methoxy, ethyl, ethoxy, or  $C_{1-2}$ alkylamino.

10. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 7 wherein  $R_1$  is methylamino.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 1 wherein, in a standard in vitro CRF receptor binding assay the compound exhibits a  $K_i$  value for CRF receptors of less than or equal to 1 micromolar.

13. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 1 wherein, in a standard in vitro CRF receptor binding assay the compound exhibits a  $K_i$  value for CRF receptors of less than or equal to 100 nanomolar.

14. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claims 1 wherein, in a standard in vitro CRF receptor binding assay, the compound exhibits a  $K_i$  value for CRF receptors of less than or equal to 10 nanomolar.

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15. (Previously presented) A method for treating anxiety, or depression, comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt according to Claim 1.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound or salt of Claim 1.

18. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 17, wherein the composition is formulated as an injectable fluid, an aerosol, a cream, a gel, a tablet, a capsule, a syrup or a transdermal patch.

19. (Previously presented) A package comprising a pharmaceutical composition of Claim 17 in a container and further comprising indicia comprising at least one of:

instructions for using the composition to treat a patient suffering from anxiety, or  
instructions for using the composition to treat a patient suffering from depression.

20-26. (Canceled).